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Art Unit 3679  
Hughes  
Application No. 10/633,471  
Improved Tool Joint of Multiple Orientations

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- a. Response to First Office Action dated 2/01/05; and
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	First Named Inventor	Hughes
	Art Unit	3879
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Application No.: 10/633,471  
Applicant: Hughes  
Filing Date: 08/01/2003  
Group Art Unit: 3679  
Title: Improved Tool Joint of Multiple Orientations

**AMENDMENT**

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Dear Sir:

In response to the communication from the Examiner mailed 2/01/05, please amend the application identified above as follows:

**Organization of Amendment:**

Section A      Remarks  
Section B      Specification  
Section C      Claims as Amended